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SUBJECT: EASTERN EUROPEAN CONSULATES GENERAL
IN WEST BERLIN

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1. AT JULY 24 TRIPARTITE MEETING THE UK REP (CROMARTIE)
SAID HIS EMBASSY IN SOFIA HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY
BULGARIANS FOR AN ANSWER TO GOB NOTE (SOFIA 645).
CROMARTIE SAID HE SIMPLY WANTED TO CONFIRM THAT FRENCH
AND US GOVERNMENTS STILL HAD NOT AUTHORIZED THEIR
EMBASSIES IN SOFIA TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIVE REPLY TO THE
BULGARIAN NOTE.

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2. DRAWING ON REF A, THE US REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES

HAD A FLEXIBLE VIEW, BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO AWAIT ESTABLISHMENT OF FRG-BULGARIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IF FRG WISHED TO LINK QUESTION OF CONSULAR PROTECTION OF WEST BERLINERS IN BULGARIA TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BULGARIAN CG IN WEST BERLIN. THE US REP NOTED THAT WE ALREADY HAD INDICATIONS THIS LINKAGE WOULD IN FACT BE PART OF THE FRG-BULGARIAN TALKS (SEE BONN 10087). THE FRENCH REP (BELLESCIZE) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES HAD DECIDED THEY COULD APPROVE DELIVERY OF NOTES WRITTEN IN THE USUAL FORM TO ALLIED EMBASSIES IN SOFIA AND BUDAPEST, BUT THAT THE FRENCH EMBASSIES IN THOSE CAPITALS SHOULD NOT PROCEED WITHOUT ENSURING THAT A COMMON ALLIED LINE HAD BEEN AGREED.

3. IT WAS AGREED TO DELAY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION UNTIL DEFINITIVE FRG VIEWS HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN THE BONN GROUP.
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